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Attorney Docket No. BERL020/04US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Urry	)	Examiner: Not Assigned Yet
Continuation of Serial No. 09/258,723	)	Art Unit: Not Assigned Yet
Parent Filed: February 26, 1999	)	<u>Preliminary Amendment</u>
For: Injectable Implants For Tissue	)	Palo Alto, CA 94306
Augmentation And Restoration	)	

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In the captioned case, entry and consideration of the following Preliminary Amendment and remarks are requested prior to examination of the application on the merits.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 1, after the title, insert the following:

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0000.1] This application is continuation of U.S. Serial No. 09/258,723, filed on February 26, 1999; which claims the benefit of US Provisional Application No. 60/076,297, filed on February 27 1998 and US Provisional Application No. 60/087,155, filed on May 29, 1998--

Pages 10-11, replace Paragraph [00041] with the following:

--[00041] The bioelastomers of the invention can consist of only nonamers (a polynona peptide), tetramers (a polytetrapeptide), only pentamers (a polypentapeptide) or a mixture of these units, but more typically a mixture of tetrapeptide and pentapeptide units (a copolymer). In addition, the bioelastomer can be a copolymer formed from one of the aforementioned monomeric units and a second peptide unit containing 1-100 amino acids, more typically 1-20 amino acids. On the smaller side, this second peptide can be for example, the fibronectin cell attachment

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